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This library handbook was designed to aid the student of philosophy. It lists reference materials basic to general research and gives their location in the Folger Library at the University of Maine. Materials are listed in ten categories: (1) guides to the literature; (2) dictionaries and encyclopedias; (3) abstracts and indexes; (4) bibliographies; (5) biographies; (6) history of philosophy (general); (7) ancient philosophy; (8) medieval and Renaissance philosophy; (9) modern philosophy; and (10) philosophy journals. Some entries are annotated. (Author/AWP)

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LIBRARY OF CONGRESS CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM

B	Philosophy (General)
	Serials, collections, etc.
	History and systems
BC	Logic
BD	Speculative philosophy
	General philosophical works
	Metaphysics
	Epistemology
	Methodology
	Ontology
	Cosmology
BF	Psychology
	Parapsychology
	Occult sciences
BH	Aesthetics
BJ	Ethics
	Social usages. Etiquette
BL	Religions
	Mythology
	Rationalism
BM	Judaism
BP	Islam
	Bahaism
	Theosophy, etc.
BR	Christianity
BS	Bible
BT	Doctrinal theology
BV	Practical theology

This library guide is an informal handbook for the student of philosophy. It lists some of the more useful materials and reference works basic to general research, and gives their locations in the Fogler Library.

GUIDES TO THE LITERATURE

Ref
Z
7125
B65
1968

Borchardt, Dietrich. How to find out in philosophy and psychology. Oxford, Pergamon Press, 1968. An extended bibliographic essay with evaluative and descriptive comments.

Updated by:

Borchardt, D.H. "Recent international documentative in philosophy: a survey of select reference works," in:

Per - International Library Review, v.4 (April 1972): 199-212.

Ref
Z
7125
044

De George, Richard T. Guide to philosophical bibliography and research. New York, Appleton-Century-Crofts, 1971. A classified, annotated bibliography, the "best single volume currently available." (1974)

Ref
Z
7125
K65

Koren, Henry J. Research in philosophy; a bibliographical introduction to philosophy and a few suggestions for dissertations. Pittsburgh, Duquesne Univ. Press, 1966.

DICTIONARIES AND ENCYCLOPEDIAS

Ref
BJ
1199
B34

Baker's dictionary of Christian ethics. Carl F.H. Henry, ed. Grand Rapids, Baker Book House, 1973. Covers basic ethical concepts, religious and philosophical movements, contemporary social and religious issues, some biographies.

Ref
B
41
B3

Baldwin, James. Dictionary of philosophy and psychology. N.Y., Macmillan, 1901-1905. 3v. An important work of the early 20th century.
Part 1 (v.1-2) is a dictionary of concepts, names and terms, including major philosophical schools and systems. An index lists terms in Greek, Latin, French, German and Italian with their English equivalents.
Part 2 (v.3) is a bibliography by Benjamin Rand (See p.8)

Ref
BF
320
B313
1973

Battro, Antonio M. Piaget: a dictionary of terms. Translated and ed. by Elizabeth Rütschi-Herrman and Sarah F. Campbell. N.Y., Pergamon Press, 1973.
A translation of his: Dictionnaire d'épistemologie genetique. (152.03 B322)
The most important terms found in the works of Prof. Jean Piaget and his collaborators.

Ref
CB
5
D52

Dictionary of the history of ideas; studies of selected pivotal ideas. Philip P. Wiener, ed. in chief. N.Y., Scribner, 1973-74. 5v. Discussions of selected pivotal topics in intellectual history, stressing their cultural roots, historical ramifications and interdisciplinary nature. Bibliographies.

B
43
E32
1922

Eisler, Rudolf. Eisler's handwörterbuch der philosophie. 2 Aufl., neuhrsg. von R. Müller-Freienfels. Berlin, E.S. Mittler & Sohn, 1922. A condensation of his Wörterbuch. (see next entry)

DICTIONARIES AND ENCYCLOPEDIAS (continued)

B
43
E4

Eisler, Rudolf. Wörterbuch der philosophischen begriffe; 4te Aufl. Hrsg. unter mitwirkung der Kantgesellschaft. Berlin, E.S. Mittler, 1927-1930. 3v. Comprehensive, with good bibliographies.

Ref
B
41
E5

Encyclopedia of philosophy. Paul Edwards, ed. in chief. N.Y., Macmillan, 1967. 8v. Comprehensive and objective coverage of all aspects of philosophy, including philosophy of the natural sciences and psychology. Important as a synthesis of mid-20th century philosophy. Detailed, annotated bibliographies.

Ref
BL
31
E4
(+ a circulating copy in stacks)

Encyclopedia of religion and ethics. Edited by James Hastings, Edinburgh, Clark, 1908-26. 12v. and index. Attempts to include "articles on every religious belief or custom... every ethical movement...philosophical idea, every moral practice." Articles on religion show bias of liberal Protestantism, but other views are presented fairly. Appropriate persons and places are also covered.

Ref
H
40
A2E5
(+ a circulating copy in stacks)

Encyclopedia of the social sciences. Editor-in-chief, Edwin R.A. Seligman. N.Y., Macmillan, c1930-c1934. 15vols. Social sciences are defined as including: politics, economics, law, anthropology, sociology, penology and social work. Philosophy is designated as one of the "semi-social sciences," and is represented to the extent that it's social aspects are acquiring increasing

Encyclopedia of the social sciences (cont'd.)
significance." Included are articles by several distinguished philosophers such as John Dewey and Ernst Cassirer. Vol.I contains two long introductions: Intro. I, The Development of Social Thought and Institutions; Intro. II, The Social Sciences as Disciplines. Biographies, bibliographies. Index at end of vol. 15.

Ref
BL
31
F4

Ferm, Vergilius, ed. Encyclopedia of religion. Patterson, N.J., Littlefield, Adams & Co., 1964. A handy desk reference covering the theology of the major religions (with special attention to Biblical literature and Christian theology) and related aspects of other disciplines. Articles are historical and descriptive.

QA
9
F49

Feys, Robert, ed. Dictionary of symbols of mathematical logic. Amsterdam, North-Holland Pub.Co., 1969.
Explanation and interpretation of terms used in mathematical (symbolic) logic. Indexes to names, subjects, symbols.

B
48
R9FS

Filosofskaia entsiklopediia (1960-). Edited by F.V. Konstantinov. Moscow, Sovietskaia Entsiklopediia (Pub.).
(4 vols. so far - 6 vols. projected)
A systematic presentation of all aspects of philosophy from the standpoint of Marxism-Leninism. Bibliographies.

Ref
B
41
G8

Gutmann, James, ed. Philosophy A to Z. N.Y., Grosset & Dunlap, 1963. Long articles on broad topics. Bibliographies.

BF 31 H33 1965 — Harriman, Philip L. Handbook of psychological terms. Totowa, N.J., Littlefield, Adams & Co., 1969. Clear, concise definitions of technical terms which appear in the literature of psychology. A very good desk reference.

Ref H 40 A2I5 — International encyclopedia of the social sciences. David L. Sills, ed., N.Y., Macmillan, 1968. Aims to "reflect and encourage the rapid development of the social sciences throughout the world." Major topical articles define concepts, theory and methods of the following fields: anthropology, economics, geography, history, law, political science, psychiatry, psychology, sociology and statistics. Like the earlier Encyclopedia of the social sciences, which this is designed to complement, the approach to the material is interdisciplinary. Biographies, bibliographies. Vol. 17 is index.

Ref B 42 L3 1968 — Lalande, Andre. Vocabulaire technique et critique de la philosophie, 10e edition revue et augmentee. Paris, Presses Universitaires de France, 1968. The best of the French philosophical dictionaries. Covers philosophical concepts; omits biographies, bibliographies. Includes German, English and Italian equivalents after the French term. The footnotes cover discussions which took place in the Societe Francaise de Philosophie concerning definitions of some of the terms and concepts.

Ref
B
49
P4

Peters, Francis E. Greek philosophical terms; a historical lexicon. N.Y., New York Univ. Press, 1967. Translations, definitions and references to use by specific philosophers. English-Greek index with cross references. One does not need to know Greek in order to use this.

Ref
B
41
R8

Runes, Dagobert D., ed. Dictionary of philosophy. N.Y., Philosophical Library, 1942. For a thorough discussion of Runes' Dictionary, see: Chandler, Albert R., The problem of a philosophical dictionary (with special reference to Runes' Dictionary of Philosophy), "Philosophical Review," Vol. 51 (1942): 304-12.

Ref
B
41
U7

Urmson, J.O., ed. Concise encyclopedia of western philosophy and philosophers. N.Y., Hawthorn, 1960. Concise articles written with the non-specialist in mind. Philosophers whose work has not been translated into English, and those who have dealt only with highly technical points are dealt with only briefly if at all. Includes bibliography and portraits.

For a comprehensive history and treatment of dictionaries and encyclopedias in the field of philosophy see:

Gerber, William, "Philosophical Dictionaries and Encyclopedias" in the Encyclopedia of Philosophy, vol. VI, pp.170-199.

ABSTRACTS AND INDEXES

Per-R Philosopher's Index; an international index to philosophical periodicals. Philosophy Documentation Center. Bowling Green Univ., Bowling Green, Ohio. 1967- Quarterly. A subject and author index, with abstracts, to all major philosophy journals in English, German, French, Spanish and Italian. A selected number of philosophical journals in other languages are indexed along with some related interdisciplinary publications.

Per-R Humanities Index. H.W. Wilson Co., 1974- (formerly Social Sciences and Humanities Index; formerly International Index) Author-subject index to periodical articles in the fields of archaeology and classical studies, area studies, folklore, history, language and literature, literary and political criticism, performing arts, philosophy, religion, theology. A separate section lists book reviews in these areas arranged alphabetically by the author of the book being reviewed.

BIBLIOGRAPHIES

Ref
Z
7127
I5 International Institute of Philosophy. Bibliographie de la philosophie/Bibliography of philosophy. 1937- Quarterly. Lists books under 10 broad subject areas. Abstracts are provided for books being published for the first time. Reprints, reeditions, paperbacks and translations are listed with no abstracts. Indexes appear in the fourth issue of each year. (Until 1958, periodical articles were also included.)

Z
7125
P46

Philosophic abstracts. N.Y., Philosophic abstracts, 1939-54. English language abstracts of books from many countries. Lists of periodical articles. No longer issued, but useful for period covered.

Z
7125
P46
Index

Index for v.1-12.

Ref
B
41
B3

Rand, Benjamin. Bibliography of philosophy, psychology and cognate subjects. N.Y., 1905. (vol. III of Baldwin's Dictionary, see p.2)
Part I - general works and the history of philosophy.
Part II - systematic philosophy
Comprehensive (to 1902) though not exhaustive. Especially good for 16th through 19th centuries. Supplemented in Psychological Index, 1901-08.

Ref
Z
7127
R42

Répertoire bibliographique de la philosophie. Louvain, Institut superieur de philosophie. 1949- Quarterly.
First three issues/yr contain references to books and articles in the following languages: Dutch, English, French, German, Italian, Latin, Portuguese, Spanish and Catalan. Arrangement is by subject area. The fourth issue contains a list of review articles and a general index of names.

Ref
Z
7125
V3

Varet, Gilbert. Manuel de bibliographie philosophique. Paris, Presses Universitaires de France, 1956. 2v.
Vol. I - basic reference works plus books dealing with classical philosophy, historically ordered.

BIBLIOGRAPHIES (continued)

Manuel de bibliographie philosophique. (continued)

Vol. II - works on philosophical ideologies, culture, philosophy of history, of religion, of art, logic, epistemology, philosophy of the sciences, social philosophy, philosophy of law, of education, of being and value, and ethics.

See also, under Guides to the Literature (p. 1), books by Borchardt, De George and Koren.

Bibliographies will also be found with articles in encyclopedias, in books (usually at the end of the book or following individual chapters), and at the end of journal articles.

BIOGRAPHIES

Collective biographies are listed in the card catalog under: PHILOSOPHERS

Examples: PHILOSOPHERS
PHILOSOPHERS, ANCIENT
PHILOSOPHERS, FRENCH - Correspondence, Reminiscences, etc.

Works by and about individual philosophers are listed under the name of the philosopher.

Ref
LA
2311
C32
6th ed.
1974

Directory of American scholars; a biographical dictionary. Vol. 4 includes scholars in the fields of philosophy, religion and law. Basic biographical information in abbreviated form. Includes education, professional experience, awards, membership in national professional societies, chief fields of research interest, publications. Arrangement is alphabetical by surname.

BIOGRAPHIES (continued)

Ref
B
935
D5
8th ed.
1976-77

Directory of American philosophers. Ed. by Archie Bahm. Philosophy Documentation Center, Bowling Green, Ohio, 1974. Biennial. Lists faculty in philosophy departments of colleges and universities in the U.S. and Canada, with their rank and highest degree. Separate sections list addresses of philosophers, universities offering assistantships, societies, centers and institutes, journals, publishers and their publications.

Ref
B
35
I58

International directory of philosophy and philosophers, 1974-75. 3rd ed. Ed. by R. Cormier and others. Philosophy Documentation Center, Bowling Green, Ohio, 1974. Biennial. For each country, lists philosophical activities conducted by universities (including a list of faculty), institutes and research centers, associations and societies. Also includes publishers and their publications.

B
41
K5

Kiernan, Thomas P. Who's who in the history of philosophy. N.Y., Philosophical Library, 1965. Brief statements of the principal points of philosophy plus some biographical data. Arranged alphabetically by surnames of philosophers.

109
L582

Lewes, George Henry. Biographical history of philosophy. London, Routledge & Sons, Ltd., 1900.

BIOGRAPHIES (continued)

Ref
B
43
P5
1949

Philosophen-Lexikon; Handwörterbuch der Philosophie Mach Personen. Berlin, W. de Gruyter, 1949-50. 2v. Biographies, with bibliographies of works by and about each philosopher. Includes some contemporary philosophers. Best known of the philosophical biographies.

B
41
T5

Thomas, Henry. Biographical encyclopedia of philosophy. Garden City, N.Y., Doubleday, 1965. Short biographical sketches.

109.2
Sch59

Thomas, Henry. Living adventures in philosophy. Garden City, N.Y., Hanover House, 1954.

Ref
B
41
U7

Urmson, J.O., ed. Concise encyclopedia of western philosophy and philosophers. N.Y., Hawthorn Books, 1960.
(see same on p. 6)

HISTORIES OF PHILOSOPHY (general)

B
77
B723

Brehier, Emile. History of philosophy. Chicago, Chicago Univ. Press, 1963-69. 7v.

109
C792

Copleston, F.C. History of philosophy. Westminster, Md., Newman Press, 1946-66. 8v.

140
F385

Ferm, Vergilius, ed. History of philosophical systems; contributions by forty-one professors of America, Canada, Europe and Asia. N.Y., Philosophical Library, 1950.

109
R118

Radhakrishnan, Sir Sarvepalli., ed. History of philosophy, eastern and western. London, Allen and Union, 1952-53. 2v.

HISTORIES OF PHILOSOPHY (general) (continued)

109
J312 Jaspers, Karl. The great philosophers. Edited by Hannah Arendt: Translated by Ralph Manheim. Harcourt, Brace & World, 1962-66. 2v.

190
R158 Randall, John Herman. Career of philosophy. N.Y., Columbia Univ. Press, 1962- 2v. (3v. projected)

109
W72 Windelband, Wilhelm. A history of philosophy. 2d ed., rev. and enlarged. N.Y., Macmillan, 1901.

B
74
T5 Thilly, Frank. A history of philosophy. 3d ed., rev. by Ledger Wood. N.Y., Holt, 1957.

Other general historical works will be found in the card catalogue under: PHILOSOPHY - HISTORY.

ANCIENT PHILOSOPHY

180
Ar57c Armstrong, Arthur H., ed. Cambridge history of later Greek and early medieval philosophy. Cambridge, The University Press, 1967.

182
B93e Burnet, John. Early Greek philosophy. 4th ed. London, Macmillan, 1930.

B
168
D5
1905 Diogenes, Laertuis. The lives and opinions of eminent philosophers. Literally translated by C.D. Yonge. London, G. Bell & Sons, 1905.

B
171
G83 Guthrie, W.K.C. A history of Greek philosophy. Cambridge, The University Press, 1962- (5v. projected)

ANCIENT PHILOSOPHY (continued)

B 188 R58 — Robinson, John M. An introduction to early Greek philosophy; the chief fragments and ancient testimony with connecting commentary. Boston, Houghton-Mifflin, 1968.

109 Ze38 — Zeller, E. Outlines of the history of Greek philosophy. N.Y., 1890.

Other books dealing with ancient philosophy in general and with Greek and Roman philosophy in particular will be found in the card catalogue under:
PHILOSOPHY, ANCIENT

MEDIEVAL AND RENAISSANCE PHILOSOPHY

189 G428h — Gilson, Etienne. History of Christian philosophy in the Middle Ages. London, Sheed & Ward, 1955.

189 H95 — Husik, Isaac. A history of medieval Jewish philosophy. N.Y., Macmillan, 1916.

940.21 K898s — Kristeller, Paul Oskar. Studies in Renaissance thought and letters. Roma, Edizioni di Storia e Letteratura, 1956.

109 H629 — Maurer, Armand. Medieval philosophy. N.Y., Random House, 1962.

190.82 Sa59 — Santillana, George de, ed. The age of adventure; the Renaissance philosophers. Boston, Houghton-Mifflin, 1957.

B 721 W93 — Wulf, Maurice de. History of medieval philosophy. 3d ed., London, Longmans, Green & Co., 1935.

More books in these areas will be found listed in the card catalog under the headings: PHILOSOPHY, MEDIEVAL and PHILOSOPHY, RANAISSANCE.

MODERN PHILOSOPHY

193.9
C273p
Cassirer, Ernst. The philosophy of the enlightenment. Translated by Fritz C.A. Koelln and James P. Pettegrove. Princeton, Princeton Univ. Press, 1951.

190.9
C694
Collins, James. A history of modern European philosophy. Milwaukee, Bruce, 1954.

901
H336e
Hazard, Paul. European thought in the 18th century from Montesquieu to Lessing. Translated by J. Lewis May. Cleveland, World Pub. Co., 1963.

194.09
L579
Lévy-Bruhl, Lucien. A history of modern philosophy in France. Translated by G. Coblence. Chicago, The Open Court Co., 1899.

190.9
L826
Löwith, Karl. From Hegel to Nietzsche; the revolution in nineteenth century thought. Translated by David E. Green from 3d German ed., N.Y., Holt, Rinehart & Winston, 1964.

109
M558
Merz, John T. A history of European thought in the nineteenth century. London, W. Blackwood & Sons, 1903-12. 4v.

192
St43
Stephen, Sir Leslie. History of English thought in the eighteenth century. 3d ed., N.Y., G.P. Putnam's Sons, 1902. 2v.

JOURNALS

Ref
Z
6941
U5

Ulrich's international periodicals directory. New York, Bowker.
Classified guide to current American and foreign periodicals. Includes information for subscribers. Latest edition is at Reference Desk.

Ref
Z
7127
U5

U.S. Library of Congress. General Reference and Bibliography Division. Philosophical periodicals; an annotated world list, by David Baumgardt. Wash., D.C., GPO, 1952.
Arranged alphabetically by country of publication.

For definition and history of philosophical journals, see:

Gerber, William. "Philosophical Journals" in the Encyclopedia of Philosophy, Vol. VI, pp.199-216.

PHILOSOPHY JOURNALS IN FOGLER LIBRARY

American Philosophical Quarterly

American Philosophical Society, Phil., Proceedings

Analysis

Bibliographie de la Philosophie

British Journal for the Philosophy of Science

Charles S. Peirce Society. Transactions

Chinese Studies in Philosophy

Diogenes

ECK World News

Ethics

Hibbert Journal

History and Theory

Humanist

Idealistic Studies

International Journal for Philosophy of Religion

International Journal of Symbology

International Philosophical Quarterly

Journal of Aesthetics and Art Criticism

Journal of Philosophy

Journal of Symbolic Logic

Journal of the History of Philosophy

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Monist

Notre Dame Journal of Formal Logic

Nous

Personalist

Philosopher's Index

Philosophical Books

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Philosophical Studies

Philosophy

Philosophy and Rhetoric

Philosophy East and West

Philosophy of Science

Repertoire Bibliographique de la Philosophie

Review of Metaphysics

Revue de Metaphisique et Demorale

Revue des Sciences Humaines

Studies in Philosophy and Education

Studies in Soviet Thought

Synthese

Tel-Quel

Theoria to Theory

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